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**REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF DRAWING CHANGES** 

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The Examiner's approval is respectfully requested for the proposed changes to Figs. 16, 19 and 22 shown in red ink on the accompanying copies, wherein add the words, Background Art.

Upon approval of this Request, the changes will be implemented by the submission of corrected drawings.

Respectfully submitted,

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